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## By Telegraph.

### Protest of Knights of Labor.

#### TREATY BETWEEN AMERICA AND SPAIN.

Sullivan re-elected Mayor of Dublin.

#### STMR. PORTIA ARRIVES AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 2.  
The Knights of Labor in Chicago protest against the execution of the anarchists.

Negotiations have been renewed between Spain and the United States for a treaty of commerce with the Spanish West Indies.

Sullivan has been re-elected Mayor of Dublin. He pledges himself not to accept any honors from the Queen during the jubilee year.

The steamer *Portia* arrived at Halifax last night.

#### CHANNEL, NOV. 1.

The Channel section of the road was connected to-day with Cape Ray. Overseers Fitzgerald, Savage and Murray, found great difficulty connecting, owing heavy marsh, swam and severe weather. The men would have given up but for the encouragement of the superintendent and overseers, who return by next *Curlew*.

#### CAPE RACE, to-day.

Wind south-west, moderate, dense fog. Nothing sighted to-day.

#### OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Auction—butter, &c. Jas Hynes  
Auction—fresh beef, &c. Clift, Wood & Co  
Ladies' muffs, &c. at J. J. & L. Furlong  
Home Industries. Jas Angel

#### AUCTION SALES.

To-morrow, (FRIDAY), at 11 o'clock,  
ON THE WHARF OF

### CLIFT, WOOD & CO.,

25 quarters Fresh Beef,  
50 carcasses Fresh Mutton,  
5 ditto ditto Pork,  
LOT POULTRY, Also,  
50 barrels APPLES, 30 barrels PARSNIPS d1

To-morrow (FRIDAY), at 11 o'clock.

### By JAMES HYNES,

AT HIS ROOMS, OPPOSITE JOB BROS. & CO.  
50 TUBS Butter, 15 brls smoked Herring, 5  
brls Pork Loins, 30 sacks Turnips, 30  
boxes Soap, 100reams, wrapping Paper,  
10 cases corned Beef, Blankets, Tweeds, Shirts,  
White Quilts, Hearth-rugs, Stationery, China Tea  
and Coffee Sets, Jugs, Cups and Saucers, Plates,  
Cruit Stands, Glassware and other articles. d2

To-morrow, (FRIDAY), at 1 o'clock,

#### —IN THE—

### Commercial Sale Room, S.S. HERCULES,

As she now lies AT FOGO; surveyed and ordered  
to be sold for account of whom it may concern.  
Particulars previous to sale can be obtained from  
CAPT. JOHN GREEN,  
Manager.

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#### New Advertisements.

### Fur - Department,

### J., J. & L. FURLONG'S

3, ARCADE BUILDINGS, 3.

Ladies' Common Muffs, from 3s 6d, up  
Ladies' Seal-bag Muffs, from 15s  
Childrens' White Fur Caps & Muff, 3s  
Ladies' Misses and Childrens' Fur-lined  
Capes—cheap  
Ladies' Imitation Seal Mantles, 50s up  
Ladies' Felt Hats, in all shapes and  
colors, 2s 6d dec2

### HOME INDUSTRIES!

The Home Industries Society will  
meet on MONDAY EVENING, at 7.30 in TOTAL  
ABSTINENCE HALL.

The Laborers will meet at 7.45;  
the Lawyers, Journalists and School Teachers, at  
8.30; the Watchmakers at 9, THIS EVENING,  
in "Home Industries Hall."

The Farmers, Stone-cutters, Plas-  
ters and Masons will meet at 7.45, and the  
Merchants, Agents, Accountants and Drapers, at  
9 o'clock, TO-MORROW EVENING, in "Home  
Industries Hall."

JAMES ANGEL,  
President H.I.E.S.

### Freight for P. E. Island.

THE schooner *LIZZIE*, now ready, has room for  
a limited quantity of FREIGHT, for either  
GEORGETOWN or SOURIS, P. E. Island.

nov26 CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

#### New Advertisements.

## DISSOLUTION of CO-PARTNERSHIP

# \$80,000

### WORTH OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD.

## THE FIRM of R. O'DWYER

Having decided to Dissolve Partnership, now offer their large stock of

### Drapery and Other Goods for Sale.

Special Reduction in following Departments:

Women's and Children's Ulsters  
Jackets, Dolman's, Fur-lined Cloaks  
Fur Capes, Caps and Muffs  
Bonnets, Hats and Ostrich Feathers  
Ties, Aigrettes, Ribbons, Laces  
Dress Goods—assorted  
Velveteens—plain and embossed  
Silk Velvets—plain and brocaded

Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing  
Overcoats, Hats, Fur and Cloth Caps  
Oxford Print and Dress Shirts  
Scotch and Canadian Underclothing—in shirts  
drawers and socks  
Melton and Tweed Top Shirts  
Women's and Children's Hosiery  
Boats and Shoes in great variety

Also, Shirts, Sheetings, Blankets, Quilts, Ticks, Table-covers, Table Linen, Carpets, Rugs, Mats, &c

—IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE—

100 Mens' and Boys' Reefers and Overcoats—from 10s. up.  
Mens' Waterproof Coats, Rubber Shoes, and Gaiters.

The Public will please take notice that all Goods bought at this sale must  
be paid for on or before delivery. No Goods on approbation.

## SALE - NOW - ON!

and will continue until the whole is disposed of.

289 WATER STREET, - R. O'DWYER

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### For Xmas and New Year

## NEW FRUIT.

Per steamship *Caspian* from Liverpool:

Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Muscatel & Sultana Raisins,  
(very choice.) Also, Quarter-ton Citron Peel.

On sale at J. W. FORAN'S,

Fruit and Confectionery Store.

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### Standard Marble Works

287 Gower Street, foot Theatre Hill, St. John's, Nfld.

### Monuments, Headstones, Tombs, Mantel Pieces,

And every description of Marble Work  
in the newest and most Artistic Designs, executed with  
neatness and despatch.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and  
examine our collection before purchasing elsewhere.  
Solid Stock and Workmanship unsurpassed. Prices extremely  
low to suit the times. Designs sent by mail or otherwise, on application. A call solicited.

JAMES MCINTYRE.

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Remember the address—287 Gower Street.

### IN PRESS:

### The Hymnal Mass,

—CONTAINING—

INSTRUCTIONS, EXERCISES, &  
Hymns for Children's Masses.

BY FATHER FITZGERALD.

IT WILL BE READY on DECEMBER 1st, and  
will consist of 64 pages, bound in cloth. The  
price is fixed at a sum barely sufficient to cover  
the cost of publication.

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ONE HUNDRED COPIES.....\$7.50

For sale at the COLONIST office and all the  
bookstores. nov16,fp,tem

### INTERCOLONIAL Railway of Canada.

Passengers forwarded at Lowest Rates

To Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, To-  
ronto, Boston, New York, Chi-  
cago and all points in Canada  
or the United States.

Tickets issued in connection with all steam-  
ers leaving St. John's for the Dominion of Canada  
and the United States. For rates apply to

SHEA & CO.,

Agents,

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#### New Advertisements.

### New Fruit! New Fruit!

Just received, per steamer *Caspian*,  
20 boxes

### Sweet - Valencia - Oranges,

40 kegs Grapes  
200 boxes Valencia Raisins  
40 cases Currants  
10 barrels Nuts—almonds, walnuts,  
and Barcelona.

T. & M. WINTER.

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### Government Notice

#### Consolidated Stock

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

St. John's, 26th Oct., 1886.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that under  
the provisions of an Act passed in  
the last Session of the Legislature,  
entitled "An Act to make provision for  
the Liquidation of certain existing li-  
abilities of the Colony, and for other pur-  
poses"; I am authorized to raise by Loan  
the sum of

### One Hundred and Two Thousand Dollars,

upon Debentures, chargeable upon and  
repayable out of the Public Funds of  
the Colony after the expiration of twenty-  
five years, when it shall be optional  
with the Government to pay off the  
same on giving twelve months' previous  
notice of such intention.

Tenders for the above amount will be  
received at my office until noon on  
TUESDAY, the Seventh day of December  
next.

The Tenders must express how many  
dollars will be given for every One  
Hundred Dollars Stock, which Stock  
will bear interest at the rate of four  
per cent. per annum, payable half-  
yearly.

WILLIAM J. S. DONNELLY,

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Receiver General.

### N. OHMAN,

Watchmaker and Jeweller,

### ATLANTIC HOTEL BUILDING.

Has extended his business by starting a Factory  
for the manufacturing of GOLD AND SILVER  
JEWELRY, and all orders left at his shop will  
be cheaply, neatly and duly executed by the most  
competent and skilled workmen.

Guard Rings and Wedding Rings  
(made to order.)

Chains and Lockets—made to order  
Brooches and Ear-rings—made to order  
Studs and Scarf Pins—made to order  
Hair Works—made to order  
Pipe Mountings—made to order

Ornamental Engraving, Crest Monograms,  
Inscriptions on articles for Presentation, &c.  
Old Jewelry renovated or remade to new  
and fashionable patterns.  
Old Gold and Silver bought. oct25

### WATER RATES.

#### REVISION OF SPECIAL APPRAISEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accord-  
ance with the provisions of the Act 22, Vic.,  
Cap. 7, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the  
General Water Company," and the various Acts  
in amendment thereof, the Process of Special Ap-  
praisements were on this day deposited with  
the undersigned at the Court House, in St. John's,  
where they will remain open for the inspection of  
all interested therein, during the month of NOVEM-  
BER, 1886, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on each day.  
The revision of the said Rates in accordance with  
the said Acts, will take place during the ensuing  
month of DECEMBER at the same place and during  
the same hours before the Quarter Sessions for the  
said District.

R. R. W. LILLY,

Clerk of the Peace, Gen. Dis.

St. John's, N.F.,

October 30, 1886.

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Receiver General.

### On sale by Clift, Wood & Co.,

A few brls Choice Beef,  
ex 'Cleta' and 'W. C. Silver,' nov10

#### New Advertisements.

### A JOB LOT.

140 dozen Small and Medium

### LAMP CHIMNEYS!

(Plain) at 1s 6d doz., 14d. and 2d. each.

Woods's,

193 Water Street,

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### BAZAAR.

Under the patronage of Lady Des Vœux.

A BAZAAR, in aid of the "CATHEDRAL COM-  
PLETION FUND," will be held early in Oc-  
tober, 1887. Contributions kindly sent by  
friends in St. John's or the Outports will be thank-  
fully received by any of the following ladies who  
form the committee:

Mrs. Jones, president; Mrs. A. C. Wood and  
Mrs. Rouse, vice-presidents; Mrs. Grey, treasurer;  
Lady Whiteway, Mrs. P. Emerson, Mrs. H. Good-  
ridge, Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Mrs. C. Piment, Mrs. F.  
LeMessurier, Mrs. C. Ellis, Mrs. J. Goodridge, Mrs.  
J. S. Winter, Mrs. Horwell, Mrs. G. Hutchings,  
Miss Winter, Miss Rouse.

M. C. WITHERS,

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Secretary.

### Fishermen & Sailors' Home.

THE Opening of the Fishermen  
and Sailors' Home will take place on MON-  
DAY, the 6th inst., at Noon, when it is hoped  
that all Friends and Shareholders of the Institu-  
tion will be present.

To the general public the Building will be  
opened for business at One o'clock on same day.

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#### FOR SALE.

### A CHOICE LOT OF ENGLISH FURNITURE,

(NEW AND NEARLY NEW) consisting of:

DINING Room and Bed Room Suites, 2 Maho-  
gany Sideboards, Extension and other Tables,  
Book Case with Writing Desk, 2 Handsome  
Mirrors and Cabinet, Mahogany Wardrobe with  
Mirror, Hall Chairs, &c., &c. Also, a lot of Brus-  
sels and other Carpets. Can be seen on appli-  
cation to

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EDWIN DUDER,

Water Street.

#### FOR SALE BY

### West & Rendell,

50 Barrels

### LIGHT FAMILY MESS PORK

100 brls Selected Winter-keeping Apples;

30 brls Onions

500 brls Choice Superfine Flour

1000 brls Choice Superior Extra Flour

200 tubs Choice Canada Butter

50 brls Packet Beef—Halstead

Now Landing, ex steamers from New York and  
nov27,3ifp,eod Montreal.

#### Local and other Items.

The steamer *Coban* is expected to ar-  
rive to-night.

The case of *Joy vs. Job, Bros. & Co.*,  
is still pending.

The steamer *Cacouna* will sail for  
Baltimore on Saturday.

The mail boat from Great Britain has  
not arrived up to press hour.

Fresh beef went at from 4 to 9 cents  
per pound at the auction marts to-day

The steamer *Coban* left Charlottetown  
on Sunday last, for St. John's, and  
intermediate ports.

Part of a new service is being put in  
by the Water Company at the foot of  
Merchant's Lane.

The highest point attained by the  
thermometer during the last twenty-  
four hours was 48, the lowest 38.

"Adamantine" Sole Leather is just  
what every one want; for let it be heavy  
or light, it will be found to be water-  
proof.

BOWRING BROS.

The barquentine *Blanche*, belonging  
to Messrs. Job, Brothers & Co., Captain  
Palfrey, arrived at Oporto on Tuesday  
last, after a passage of sixteen days.  
All well.

Fresh herring sold in the coves at 10  
cents per dozen this morning. They  
were taken at Blackhead, where a small  
quantity is procured in nets every  
night.



## TRUE BUSINESS PRINCIPLES.

It is as easy to be a rich man as a poor one. Half the energy displayed in keeping ahead that is required to catch up when behind would save credit, give more time to attend to business, and add to the profit and reputation of those who work for gain. Honor your engagement. If you promise to meet a man, or to do a certain thing at a certain moment, be ready at the appointed time. If you go on business, attend promptly to matters on hand; then as promptly go about your own business. Do not stop to tell stories in business hours. If you have a place of business, be found there when wanted. No man can get rich by sitting around stores. Never "fool" on business matters. Have order, system, regularity, liberality, promptness. Do not meddle with business you know nothing of. Never buy an article you do not need, simply because it is cheap and the man who sells it will take it out in trade. Trade is money. Strive to avoid harsh words and personalities. Do not kick every stone in the path; more miles can be made in a day by going steadily on than by stopping to kick. Pay as you go. A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond. Aid, but never beg. Help others when you can, but never give what you cannot afford to, simply because it is fashionable. Learn to say "no." No necessity for snapping it out dog-fashion, but say it firmly and respectfully. Have but few confidants, and the fewer the better. Use your own brains rather than those of others. Be vigilant. Keep ahead rather than behind the time. Young man, cut this out, and if there be folly in the argument, let us know.

## A RARE FLOWER.

Of the several varieties of hot-house flowers in the park conservatory the Holy Ghost blossom has been attracting the most attention lately. The plant has been blooming during the past week, and many persons have daily admired the singular and devout appearance of the blossoms. The flower is about two inches in diameter, and is cup-shaped. Nestling in a shadow of the curled leaves is a beautiful white dove. The wings are extended toward the outer edge of the leaves, and have a calyx of small brown spots extending over nearly half their surface. A slightly curved bill and two small horns, which answer for the eyes, are yellow. The tail of the dove is fan-shaped and has an edging of brown. Looking closely at the life like waxen bird through a magnifying glass, it seems to be lying in the cup shaped nest asleep on its back. The body and head are beautifully modelled. The joining of the upper part of the bell of the flower is apparently a small ligament along the back of the dove, while the wings and tail are not in such distinct relief. The head is entirely separate from the flower proper. The wings are not in perfect shape. They are too round at the end and have a lamp on the outer edge which somewhat spoils their symmetry. Attached to the tail by an invisible but active hinge is a curled leaf, which falls downward over the outer leaves of the cup. When the flower first opens this leaf or shroud covers the dove almost entirely. When the bloom is complete it falls down, and although the hinge admits a partial return to the old position the leaf cannot be made to hide the dove from sight.—*San Francisco Call.*

## A NEW FAD.

A new fad is said to have been introduced out west. A Colorado Springs letter says that many tourists visit the grave of Helan Hunt Jackson, and that they leave their visiting cards on the grave of the lamented authoress, which is in Cheyenne Canon, about a half day's drive from the Springs. If this thing is continued the surviving relatives will have to keep a servant at the grave to inform obtrusive strangers that the deceased is not in.

"Jim," said an honest coal dealer to one of his men; "Jim," make that ton of coals two hundred pounds short. It is for a poor, delicate widow, and she will have to carry it all up two flights of stairs. I don't want to overtax her strength.

## THE WRONG HOUSE.

Dr. Lyman Beecher was frequently absent-minded. On one occasion after an evening service, he started for home in a brown study. The houses in his street were of the same pattern. He entered the wrong house. The house he mistook for his own was occupied by a well-known hatter. The doctor put his hat on the stand in the hall, went into the back parlor where Mrs. R. and the family were gathered, drew a chair to the fire, put his feet on the mantle over the grate, tipping back the chair and his head—simply thinking. Just then he happened to notice a French clock under the glass on the mantle, and exclaimed:—

"Wife, where in the world did you get that new clock?"

No answer. No one could answer, for they were ready to burst with merriment at their neighbor's absence of mind.

"I say, wife, where did you get that clock?"

Mrs. R. was a lady. Putting her hand gently on his shoulder, she said in the sweetest tone,—

"Dr. Beecher you have made a mistake and got into the wrong house."

He cast a quick glance around upon the family circle, sprang from his chair, and with a bound was out of the house without a word of explanation.

## THE MINISTER CHEATED.

The minister of the parish of Port of Menteith, taking a walk one fine summer evening, happened to foregather with one of his parishioners; an old woman, who was herding her cow by a burn-side, and eagerly intent upon the perusal of a volume, which, from its size and shape, he concluded was the New Testament, but it turned out to be nothing more than the history of the renowned William Wallace. Under the influence of this delusion, however, he accosted her in a complimentary strain, on her supposed pious habits, expressed his joy at finding her engaged with such a book, and told her it was a work that no person should ever weary reading. "Aweel, sir," says she, "I never weary at it, for I've read it through and through I dinna ken how often, and I'm just a fond o't as ever." "Oh, Janet," replied the enraptured divine, "how glad I am to hear that. How happy I would be if all my parishioners were of the same mind, and what benefit it would be to themselves; for oh, to think, Janet, what He did and suffered for us!" "Oh, ay," said Janet, "an' aboon a', sir, to think how he soom'd through Carron Water as cauld frosty night wi' his braidsword in his teeth, sir."

An old Scotch farmer passionately fond of fox-hunting was one day following the chase, when he inadvertently got out of the track of his comrades and became entangled in a thick wood. While anathematizing his misfortune in language more forcible than polite, a half-witted village worthy appeared on the scene, to be immediately questioned by the farmer as to whether he had seen the fox. "Ay, he went by hauf an hoor syne," was the reply. "Did ye speak till him?" asked the farmer, thinking to compensate his misfortunes by a laugh at the expense of the simpleton. "Deed did I!" came the answer. "An' what said he, Tam?" asked the farmer. "He just said, 'Guid morning!' an' asked wha's hours were oot; and, when I tell'd him it was yours, he syne gled his tail a bit shake, an' said, lauchin', 'Weel, I needna hurry!'"

Sir Astley Cooper relates the following anecdote of an Irish candidate before the Examining Board of the London College: "What is a simple and what is a compound fracture?" asked the examiner. The reply was: "A simple fracture is when a bone is broke, and a compound fracture when it's all broke." Sir Astley asked him what he meant by "all broke." "I mean," he replied, "broke into smithereens, to be sure." I ventured to ask him what was "smithereens." He turned upon me with an intense expression of sympathy upon his countenance. "You don't know what is smithereens? Then I give you up."

The theatrical managers' war against "deadheads" has begun, and in one house the following notice has been placed in plain view: "Nothing but an admitted free."

## FLOUR! PEASE!

Now landing, ex stmr "Greetlands," from Montreal, and for sale by  
50 Barrels inspected  
SUPERIOR EXTRA FLOUR—"BIJOU"  
n30 50 Barrels Choice Canada PEASE  
50 Half-barrels Choice Canada PEASE

## MITS and SOCKS.

On sale, by Clift, Wood & Co.,  
One Box MITS & SOCKS,  
ex "Cacouna."

## Coal - - Coal

ON SALE BY  
CLIFT, WOOD & CO.,  
100 tons North Sydney Coal—old mines  
50 tons South Sydney Coal.  
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## APPLES. APPLES.

For sale by CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,  
100 brls Choice Selected Apples of the following brands: Baldwins, Bishop Pippins, Ribston Pippins, Northern Spy, Southern Spy, King of Tompkins, &c. &c. These apples are put up especially for the Newfoundland market, and are of excellent quality.  
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## Therapeutic Association.

## FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC.

The undermentioned writer is one of the oldest and most respected

Settlers in Nova Scotia, and a Justice of the Peace. The truth of such statement speaks for itself:—"After the remarkable cure you made in your treatment of my son, I would be doing wrong not to make it known to the public. He was confined to his bed for 3 years Without Speech or Action. He can now work, has a good appetite and reason returned, aged 30 years. N.B.—Eight hours after wearing "DR. BENNET'S APPLIANCES," he began to show signs of returning animation."

JOHN CARLAND, J.P.,  
Pubnico, Yarmouth Co., N.S.  
Nov. 17, 1886.

References, if needed, given in any part of England or America, Nova Scotia, Bermuda and many parts of Newfoundland, to parties cured by us.

Remember the address:—  
Therapeutic Association,  
HEAD AND ONLY OFFICE IN NEWFOUNDLAND,

308 Water Street,  
Saint John's, Newfoundland.  
A. YOUNG MONTAGUE, MEDICAL ADVISER  
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## On Sale by the Subscriber.

12 Tons Prime Hay,  
200 brls TURNIPS, 200 brls POTATOES  
P. ROUTLEDGE,  
nov22,21,fp,sp,tf Pleasantville.

## 129--Water Street--129

—We are now offering the following—

Mens' and Boys' E.S. Boots at 5s per pair, usual price 8s 6d  
Womens' and Children's Cloth and Felt Boots, at half price

Ladies' Muffs at half price; Ladies' Fur Hats  
Ladies' India Rubber Shoes and Boots  
Mens' India Rubber Boots and Shoes  
Mens' Felt Boots; Mens' Overcoats—cheap  
100 pairs of Blankets, from 7s 6d per pair  
Druggists from 6d per yard.  
39 dozen Dolls, the cheapest ever offered  
36 dozen China Cups, Saucers & Plates, very cheap

R. HARVEY.  
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## J. F. CHISHOLM

Begs to announce that he has now open large and elegant assortment of

## XMAS &amp; NEW YEAR CARDS

Would call particular attention to his special Packets at six cents, twelve cents and twenty-five cents each. The present season's Cards were personally selected, and are more varied and handsome than any hitherto imported. A more extended notice later on.  
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## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.

Lowest Rates and Best Route to  
British Columbia and the  
Canadian North-West,

## ALL POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THROUGH TICKETS FOR  
Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, British Columbia, Manitoba, and all Points in Canada and the United States

Can be obtained from  
CHARLES J. LeMESSURIER  
Agent.

233 Duckworth-street, up-stairs.  
Opposite Commercial Bank.  
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## Sydney Coal

The balance of cargo of the "Elizabeth McLea," consisting of:  
SCREENED ROUND SYDNEY COAL  
Sent home at 20s, per ton, to clear vessel.  
n26 CLIFT, WOOD & CO. oct11

## New Fruit! New Fruit!

Just received, per steamer *Caspian* from Liverpool,

## At JORDAN'S

PROVISION & GROCERY STORES, Nos. 178 & 180, WATER STREET.

—A FINE STOCK OF—

Valencia Raisins and Currants, Rice, etc., etc.

Also, Grey's JAMS in fancy shapes, viz., jugs, goblets, tumblers, barrels, small baskets.

—AND IN STOCK—

BREAD, FLOUR, BUTTER, PORK, BEEF, LOINS, JOWLS, &c., and a very fine stock of this season's TEAS, of the best brands and highly recommended. A fine stock of the very best CIGARS, for which an early call is solicited. Selling at cost and charges.  
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## YES!

We beg to return our patrons many thanks for past favors, and again invite them to inspect our stock of PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES, a few items of which we will enumerate, viz., FLOUR, BREAD, BUTTER, PORK LOINS, JOWLS, BEEF, CANNED MEATS, MOLASSES, SUGAR, &c.

## IT

will be found on examination, that our recent importation of new season's TEAS cannot be excelled for delicious flavour, and are equal to any in the market. Also, the celebrated French Coffee, which has been highly tested and pronounced by eminent physicians to be a most nutritious beverage.

## IS

there anyone can compete with us in our line of Hardware, Cutlery, &c., such as Axes, Axe-handles, Hatchets, Saws, Hammers, Chisels, Nails—cut, wrought and galvanized, Joiners' and Coopers' Tools, in fact, everything requisite; Shoe Findings, Hemp, Flax, Awls, Grain & Split Leather, a lot of cheap Uppers for winter wear.

## TRUE

the fall trade is on the wane, and winter approaches: we are, therefore, prepared to offer at cheap rates, a variety of Sleigh Bells—neck and back straps. Also, a few Wool Wraps, with many other articles too numerous to mention, all of which we will sell at the lowest prices, our motto being—

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M. & J. TOBIN,

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## CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

## A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

"Lady Blesseaton said I was to come at first," said Alison, her face flushing with indignation, as she remembered her contemptuous dismissal; "afterward she altered her mind, and told Suzette to go."

"I know the reason why," said the colonel. "Do you?"

"No," said Alison, "I cannot even guess."

Colonel Montague laughed; but it was not a laugh Lady Blanche would have been pleased to hear.

"I know," he said, "If you had been plain as you are beautiful, they would have taken you."

"Oh no," said Alison, "it was not that."

"Yes, it was that, Alison. Now, listen to me. See how greedily I crave even an hour of your society. Listen! As soon as I found that you were not with them, I understood the matter at once, and I said to myself that Alison—the Alison for whom I done all—was at home alone. I did not lose one instant. I went at once to one of the men, and arranged that I was to be sent for suddenly. It was well arranged; an orderly galloped up to me with a folded paper, after which I went up to Lady Blesseaton and told her how very sorry I was that I had been sent for, but that I was compelled to be absent for two hours. I guessed that you would be rambling in these woods; you told me you loved them. I determined upon coming to try if I could find you here. I have ridden as no man ever rode, unless he had the same object in view. My horse is covered with foam."

"Where is your horse?" interrupted Alison.

"I have tied him to one of the trees over there."

"But," said Alison, in alarm, "has any one seen you come here?"

"No; and if they did, what will it matter? Now, Alison, cast away all fear, and say, at least, that I deserve a smile for having ridden so hard to see you. Say that, and I shall be content." He threw himself down on the grass by her side, and looked pleadingly in her face.

"Alison, sweet, will you not say one word to me?"

"You should not call me 'sweet,'" she said, with grave rebuke.

"But you are sweet—sweeter than lilies and roses, or all fair flowers that bloom. Sweeter than the clematis there over your head. You are sweeter to me than all the world besides. Why should I not tell you so? What wrong can there be in it, if I repeat a thousand times over, sweetest of all sweets? Does it harm you?"

"Perhaps not," she replied, with a dreamy smile.

"Forget all that nonsense, Alison. Let this be an enchanted wood: you shall be a fairy princess, I a prince come to woo you."

"Come to—to what did you say, Colonel Montague?"

"To woo you," he repeated. "Now, cruel Alison, are you going to quarrel with me over that word?"

"I have no wish to quarrel with you at all; but you speak so strangely. No one ever said such words to me before."

"No one has ever called you 'sweet,' Alison?"

"No, never," she replied, with great emphasis.

"Nor offered to woo you?" he continued.

"Certainly not, Colonel Montague," said Alison.

"Well, we are in Fairyland now, Alison: and in Fairyland every one tells the truth. I intend to woo you, if I dare—to win you, if I can."

She was only eighteen—a child in everything save years—full of bright dreams and fair fancies. His words made her tremble; her heart beat: her pulse thrilled: pain and pleasure seemed to sway her alternately; her beautiful face flushed, and dropped from the love in his eyes. She tried to rise from her mossy throne, but, with a gentle grasp, he detained her.

"I do not want to be wooed," she said, "and I will not be won."

Colonel Montague laughed,

"So says the pretty bird, as it flutters in the captor's hands."

"I am not a bird, nor are you my captor," she replied, and the laugh deepened on the colonel's face.

"I will not prophesy," he said; "that might anger you; but I can see what will be. I come of a race that never let 'I dare not wait upon I would.' But, Alison, we will not talk of you or of me; we are in Fairyland. I will tell you, shall I, of my wanderings by night in the fair city of Venice, when there was only the light of the stars on the water, and the faint sigh of a lute on the air—shall I tell you of that?—of the marble palaces, rearing their stately heads from the azure water—of silent, deep, swift, dark currents that hide—who can tell what they hide?"

"Yes," said Alison; "tell me of that—of legends I have read, where a lovely lady, whose bright eyes rivalled the stars, has been led out on a balcony, all fragrant with flowers, and, with a dagger suddenly plunged in her heart, has been thrown in the silent depths below. Venice seems to be full of such places—full of pictures and of legends, before which all the brilliancy and gayety of a new world fade into nothing. Tell me more," cried Alison.

She had forgotten all else, poor child—the shining beauty of the leaves, the music and fragrance of the summer woods, the fact that she was alone there with the handsomest man in her majesty's service. She had forgotten everything except the words that he was uttering—no matter to her who spoke them, they were all pictures. She saw Venice, the Rialto, the canals, the gondolas, the picturesque gondoliers, the beautiful women, the noble men. She sighed with unutterable longing, unutterable content. She stretched out her round, white arms; the passionate artist soul was all awake.

"I must go," she said. "I must see it."

"You ought to see it. You have but one life, so philosophers say—why not enjoy it? Why should you not see Venice and Florence? Why not spread your wings and fly away to brighter climes? Art calls you; you are beautiful, you are graceful, your voice has the sweet, soft coo of the ring-dove, your hands are white as snow-flakes, you have fire and genius in those dark eyes; why bury your life, your talent here?" She looked up at him with the simple eyes of a dreaming child.

"How can I help it?" she said. "I have no friends and no money."

"No friends!" he repeated, scornfully. "That is not true. Perhaps you do not know half a dozen old maids who can talk and gossip about you, but I am your friend, and I in myself am a host."

"I did not know that you were my friend," she replied. "You have been very kind to me, but I thought it was because you were sorry for me."

"I am your friend, Alison, and I have, unfortunately, perhaps only too much money. I can give you as much as ever you will take."

The laugh with which she answered him was innocent as the laugh of a child.

"Your money, Colonel Montague, how could I take that?"

His face flushed, and a torrent of words seemed to rise to his lips. By a violent effort he repressed them. Perhaps there was something in the fair, tranquil beauty of the woodlands, in the pure fair face of the heavens that restrained him.

"Would you not like, Alison, to go to Rome, to Venice, to Florence, places haunted by art, and study there—take lessons from living men of genius, study art at its very fountain head?"

"Should I like it?" she replied, her face growing into magnificent beauty as it flushed with rapture—"like it? Oh! Colonel Montague, you do not know how I should like it, or you would not speak so coolly."

"You could go if you would," he said, and the girl's face was raised to his with such an expression of perfect innocence he could not proceed; but he talked to her; he did his best to beat down the childlike barriers of simplicity that surrounded her, and a man of the world can teach much in a short space of time. It was also strange and new to Alison—the handsome face, the musical voice, the sweet flattering words; the spell began to work. Her heart beat fast with the new emotion that was half pleasure, half pain; her eyes drooped from his, the sweet lips trembled. "Ah, Alison! Alison!" he cried, "if you cared less for what you call fame and art, and more for love—oh! Alison, let me teach you!"

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## Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1886.

## LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.

Since correspondents imagine that editors should publish anything they send to the press, and some editors think because they state they are not responsible for the opinions of correspondents, they can escape censure for offensive language. Hence, editors have a right to exonerate or change any offensive language that may be in letters sent them for publication, and for that matter they are under no obligation to publish any anonymous communication, even on public affairs. The matter is very well put in the following remarks of the Ottawa daily *Free Press*—

"It is true that a newspaper may disavow responsibility for the letters of correspondents; but no paper can publish anonymous letters as in this case, without in a measure assuming responsibility for their contents. This is the moral view and it is also the legal view. Editors always reserve to themselves the right of omitting from anonymous letters that for which they do not care to assume the responsibility of publication; and if there should be offensive matter which they do not omit they assume the moral and legal responsibility for so doing. An editor may rightly claim to be exempt from responsibility for the opinions and arguments of correspondents but he cannot avoid the responsibility for allowing them to make his columns the means of hurling abuse, which he would not care to use editorially."

Unless a man be an infamous character he has a right to be heard on public affairs in the columns of the public newspapers that claim to be conducted on the principles of toleration or fair play; and if he says anything in public, worth reporting in the public interests, it would be impolitic to suppress what he says. We have seen newspapers "hoist the black flag" against individuals; but no man is ever crushed out by such means. Although we do not underrate the power of the press, we feel quite convinced, from several years observation, that it is very greatly over-estimated. No man nor government was ever written down by a newspaper. The man kills himself by his own folly, or crime; and a government loses public confidence only by their own impolitic actions. Sharp criticism is often one of the best spurs to prevent a government from doing wrong; and an incentive to do good. One of the most astute politicians we ever met, always advised his followers—when in opposition—never to find fault or censure the Government to whom they were opposed, until they were a year or so in office, so that they might commit themselves. Young, rash, impetuous oppositionists, who were never satisfied unless they were "pitching into the powers that be," were, he believed, the best friends of an administration.

Be this as it may, we have strong faith in the freedom of the press,—by this we not do palliate literary ruffianism—and hence we not only believe in, but try to practice toleration as far as we possibly can, knowing that instead of injuring ourselves or our friends, we are promoting their interests, by making others who may be opposed to us and our cause, tolerant.

"Give them," said Brindley Sheridan when opposing a bill brought in by the Government of the day, to restrain the liberty of the press, "Give them a corrupt House of Commons, give them a servile House of Lords, give them a pusillanimous prince; but give me, an independent press, and I will defy them to encroach one hair's breadth upon the liberties of England."

## SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN'S NEW ORATORIO.

We learn from an exchange that Sir Arthur Sullivan's greatest achievement is undoubtedly "The Golden Legend," produced at Leeds. There has been a remarkable unanimity of praise, and yet all admit that the music is in direct contrast to the German didactic school. It is full of beautiful airs, but the dignity of the classic composition is never sacrificed. The opening represents the evil spirits of the air trying to tear down the cross on the spire of Strasbourg cathedral. The sacred emblem is protected by angels, who keep the bells sweetly pealing. Above all the din and confused sounds of voices the tones of the bells are heard growing louder and louder, till the evil spirits are discomfited and the triumph over them becomes complete. Real bells, of a tone similar to those in the Strasbourg at the first representation, were used and the effect is declared to have been simply indescribable.

If the performance of Mikado, on the 13th prox. will be as great a success as is generally anticipated, we will expect Mr. Hutton, and the talented ladies and gentlemen associated with him, to perform "The Golden Legend" before the season shall have closed.

## HOME INDUSTRIES.

The Executive Committee of the Home Industries Encouragement Society met last evening, and discussed important business. Resolutions passed by the fishermen's section were submitted by their chairman, and it was resolved to report them to the general society on Monday night next, with recommendations prepared by a sub-committee of the executive, viz., Messrs. Whitely, Walsh and Morine. A sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Ayre, Myler, Oake, Whitely and Morine was also appointed to draft bye-laws and to report to an executive meeting on Wednesday night next. The general society will meet on Monday night next the 6th inst., to discuss the advisability of promoting an exhibition of manufactures &c., and the resolutions adopted by the fishermen's section. It will meet again on the 13th inst., to discuss bye-laws and other matters then to be reported upon by the executive. The laborers and watch makers will meet to-night to organize sections, the former at 7.45, the latter at 9 o'clock. The lawyers, journalists and school-masters who now belong to the society will be organized into a professional branch and are asked to meet for that purpose at 8.30 o'clock this evening. Any other professional men who join this society will be admitted into this section. The stone-cutters, plasterers and masons will be organized into a section, and they as well as the farmers are asked to meet to-morrow evening at 7.45. At nine o'clock to-morrow evening, the merchants, agents and accountants now belonging to the society will be organized into a merchants section. Before adjourning it was resolved that no person shall be allowed to join any section unless he has a special interest in connection with the other members thereof.

## NEWS BY THE STEAMER "CACOUNA."

By papers to the 23rd received by the *Cacouna* yesterday, we gather the following:—

HALIFAX, N. S., November 22—John Hall, aged 68 years, alias John Sparks, has been committed to the Supreme Court for trial for bigamy. He married the stewardess of the steamer *Carthaginian* during the voyage out from England. His first wife and family live at Westville.

Mary Roberts, a handsome, highly educated and highly connected English girl, was before the police court to-day for drunkenness. She was the sixth woman in the prisoners' dock to-day; cause drunk.

The fruitgrowers of Annapolis valley will realize at least \$250,000 this season from the fruit crop. One farmer specially put up ten barrels of Gravensteins for the English market, and after paying all expenses netted \$35, or \$5 50 per barrel. Over 30,000 barrels of Nova Scotia Gravensteins have already been shipped to American markets this season.

With reference to the proposal of the British Government to lay a cable between Halifax, Bermuda and Jamaica, the directors of the West Indian &

Panama Telegraph company, in their half-yearly report, state that they have been informed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies that for the present it has been decided to call for tenders for a cable between Halifax and Bermuda only.

The barque *Yuba*, with a cargo of lumber, from Montreal on November 8, for Buenos Ayres, is ashore at Port Hawkesbury. A pilot was on board at the time. Divers will examine her bottom.

## HOW AUSTRIA WANTS TO SETTLE THE BULGARIAN CRISIS.

PRSTH, Nov. 22—The Budget Committee of the Austrian Delegation, in making its report on the foreign estimates, alludes to what it calls the universal disapproval of General Kaulbars' arbitrary interference, compared with the wise and moderate attitude of the Bulgarians. Referring to the speeches made by the Emperor Francis Joseph and Count Kalnoky on Austria's foreign relations, the committee declares that "Austrians are ever ready to make any sacrifice when the honor of the monarchy has to be defended, but are gratified that they enjoy the blessings of peace." The committee further say it rejoices over Count Kalnoky's statement that in foreign affairs the confidence which Austria enjoys is fortified by the clear and unselfish policy of the Government, and that it is grateful that Austria's relations with Germany have been strengthened without affecting her friendly relations with Russia. Allusion is made to the accord and identity of interests between England and Austria in many important points, and reference is made to the fact that Austria expects to reach an understanding with Italy, which will prove mutually advantageous and in the interest of peace. The committee applauds and approves Count Kalnoky's efforts to amicably settle the questions pending with Russia, and hopes they may succeed, and expresses confidence that Kalnoky will properly safeguard the interests of the monarchy.

LONDON, November 22.—In diplomatic circles it was asserted that Austria intends to propose that the powers sanction a settlement of the Bulgarian union and a revision of the eastern Roumelian statutes, in consideration of which Austria will recognize the Prince of Mingrelia as candidate for the Bulgarian throne.

VIENNA, November 22—Austrian diplomats and officials believe that the rupture between Russia and Bulgaria will facilitate the solution of the crises in the Balkans. It is thought the Powers will disapprove of and precipitate action in respect to the proposed election of Prince Nicholas of Mingrelia to the Bulgarian throne.

SOFIA, November 22—Gen. Kaulbars, before leaving, asked the German consul to protect Russian subjects. The consul replied he was willing to protect genuine Russians but not Montenegrins or Bulgarians. This implies Germany's censure of Russia's protection of Zankok and other conspirators. The Czar then instructed General Kaulbars to confide Russian subjects to the care of France. Only a handful of Zankoffites made farewell to General Kaulbars at the different towns through which he passed.

LONDON, November 22.—The fact that the Russians in Bulgaria have been placed under French protection is regarded in the European capitals as signifying that the triple alliance is dead.

VIENNA, November 22.—It is believed here that Count Kalnoky, prime minister, will soon succeed Count Andrássy. There will, however, be no change in the attitude of Austria towards Russia.

## RENTS REDUCED IN KERRY.

Lord Lansdowne, it seems, has just been visiting his Kerry estates for the purpose of determining what course should be pursued in regard to his November rents. He has come, we learn, to the following decision: That judicial rents shall be subject to an abatement of 20 per cent., and that ordinary agricultural rents to an abatement varying from 25 to 35 per cent., the abatement in both cases to have reference to the half year's rent payable, according to custom, in November. In other words, he has decided that Mr. Parnell's bill was based on accurately true information, and that as it was not carried into law it is necessary to carry it into practice. What Lord Lansdowne has done in Kerry is being done according to their measure by all landlords elsewhere who have a free hand and any relic of conscience. The reductions are quite up to the standard claimed by the league, and it is practically recognized on all hands that it is impossible for the tenants to pay the full amount this November gale.

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## A WORD IN FAVOR OF THE NIGHT WATCHMEN.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—

As many persons are under the impression that paying the night watchmen is throwing money away, I think it is only fair to them that their usefulness should be widely known, and as in the case of the fire at Mr. Strang's, on Sunday morning, too much credit cannot be given to watchman Skiffington for his prompt alarm. As this is the second case of fire in the same neighborhood within a few weeks, I think those who have never contributed towards keeping such night watchman, ought to be alive to their own interest, and give a little in order to make it worth the entire attention of such watchmen. I mean by entire attention that he may be enabled to support his family from this source alone, as at present he is unable to do, without working days' work, which is next to an impossibility for one who is all night deprived of his rest. I would now suggest that every person in his beat or ward would pay a small sum (no matter how small), every week, which would enable him to support himself and family without this continuous toil by night and day. Trusting these few remarks may be the means of inducing those who do not subscribe to give a helping hand to the protector of life and property, whilst they enjoy the blessings of rest.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space,  
I am, yours truly, FAIR PLAY.  
Nov. 30th, 1886.

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## THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

## Third Letter from "Investigator."

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

It is all very well to say "if a newspaper is worth starting in a locality, it will pay its own way, if it does not it is better not attempted." But this will not do. It may answer very well in St. John's, where folks have had the privilege of newspapers published in their midst for over half a century, but in outports, like every other measure of education, it ought to be fostered and encouraged. Eventually it will doubtless pay its own way. The great point in furthering education is having a paper printed on the spot, it takes a greater hold on people's attention than if published at a distance. The St. John's press may have ever so good correspondents in the outports, but this won't answer like a local paper. In several outports the paper need not be printed more than once a fortnight seldom oftener than once a week. Their subscription lists would take nothing from the town press, rather increase its circulation than diminish it. Increased facility for reading begets an increased desire to read, which desire will seek to be gratified by seeking pastures more extended than those found near the homestead, though these will not be neglected. Yes, let the Government encourage newspaper publication throughout the land, not forgetting those papers already published. Help the *Sun*, the *Record*, the *Standard*, and let the whole of the St. John's press share in the Government printing. Why should any man be cut off from perusing the speeches of our legislative solons because he happens to be an old subscriber to a paper that for a time is under the shade of opposition? He pays the taxes as much as another man, and ought to have his share of the good things he pays for.

Let all our newspaper editors be independent in political matters, and in the outports, in politics, voice the feelings of the majority of the people among whom they reside, if it be necessary at any time or good for them to go into politics. While a wholesome supervision is exercised by the Government, and at the same time let the editor be free from the faintest appearance of being terrorized over or having his subsidy stopped because he does not support some Government policy. Of course all this will cost money, and I can see some of our penny-wise financialists, lifting up their hands in horror at the cost. It is a free country, let them lift.

Good education is a most valuable commodity, and to be genuine, must, like every other good thing, be purchased at something like its real market value. We want no more cheap and nasty. We want wholesome and good, for which good gold will be paid. Good money could not be better invested; in the cost it will repay twenty-fold. If Newfoundland is ever to get out of the rut, there must be THIRTY newspapers in the outports, instead of three only, as at present.

Let the watchword of our Legislators be, "Encourage the press." In encouraging the press they will encourage agriculture, the prosecution in a saving manner of our fisheries, and everything else that is worth encouraging. Help the press and you help the poor man, for you help him to a powerful advocate of his need, who will not appeal in his behalf for help in vain.

You know, Mr. Editor, that my advocacy of the press is disinterested. That I am never likely to be a loser or a gainer pecuniarily by either the rising or falling of the press further than what I may gain or lose as one of the general public who will always either receive profit or suffer loss, just as the press advances or decays.

A wise Government will take this matter in hand at once. Our people will soon learn their own power. Better that they should learn to use it wisely and well than that a number of either communistic or religio-political stump orators should excite them to madness, and to wielding their power blindly and passionately, and thus slay their best friends and work their own hurt. I have now advocated the first and chief measure of improvement. More anon.

In the meantime, I am still, Mr. Editor, your much obliged  
INVESTIGATOR.

"Adamantine" Sole Leather is just what the rich man wants, because a sole made of this leather, half the thickness of other brands, will wear just as long. No need to carry unnecessary weight.  
BOWRING BROS.

## SUPREME COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Little, and a Special Jury.)

JOY vs. JOB, BROS. & Co.

This case had not concluded when we went to press. Sir W. V. Whiteway and Mr. Johnson for plaintiff; Mr. Kent, Q.C., and Mr. McNeily, Q.C., for defendant.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

J. J. TAYLOR (Toronto), vs. UDLE BROS.

This action was taken to recover the sum of \$80, the price and value of a fire-proof safe sold by plaintiff to defendants. The defence was that the safe had not been delivered—that the contract between the parties was that the safe was to be delivered in St. John's free of duty, costs and charges, to the defendants.

The Court after hearing evidence on both sides, took time to consider the argument. Mr. Greene for plaintiff; Mr. Emerson and Mr. Clift for defendants.

Several cases were set down this morning for to-morrow.

## Local and other Items.

"Adamantine" Sole Leather is just what the poor man wants, for it will wear as long again as any other brand.  
BOWRING BROS.

The obnoxious postage on foreign newspapers circulating throughout the colony by post, has been removed. Newspapers published abroad, and local publications, will hereafter be alike—free of postage!

An earnest hardware clerk in town, in his endeavor to sell a razor to an outport customer, yesterday, said that the makers of the particular blade he was selling, were manufacturers to Her Majesty, the Queen.

This morning at 10.30 application for bail, on behalf of Mr. F. J. Kenny, was made to the Supreme Court; application granted. The Attorney-General appearing for the Crown; Mr. Scott and Mr. Carly for F. J. Kenny.

There is no sewerage pipe connected with the pump recently erected at the head of Carter's hill. Horses and carriages are cleansed there and the dirty water runs back into the well. A pipe should be laid down to connect with a drain near by.

Mr. James Griffin, whilst going up near the head of Bulley-street last night, slipped on a stone and broke his right leg just below the knee. His cries soon brought a crowd and Dr. Shea was on the ground in a few minutes. Two police officers lifted the wounded man and brought him to the police station, where Dr. Shea fixed up the broken limb. Griffin was sent to the hospital a short time after, where he will receive the very best attendance. He is a native of Harbor Grace, is about fifty years old and is unmarried.

## Births.

STEIN—Last night, the wife of Robert Stein, of a son.

## Deaths.

BLANCH—Last evening, Mary, relict of the late James Blanch, aged 86 years. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 2 o'clock, from her son-in-law's residence (John Greene), James-street (west); friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.